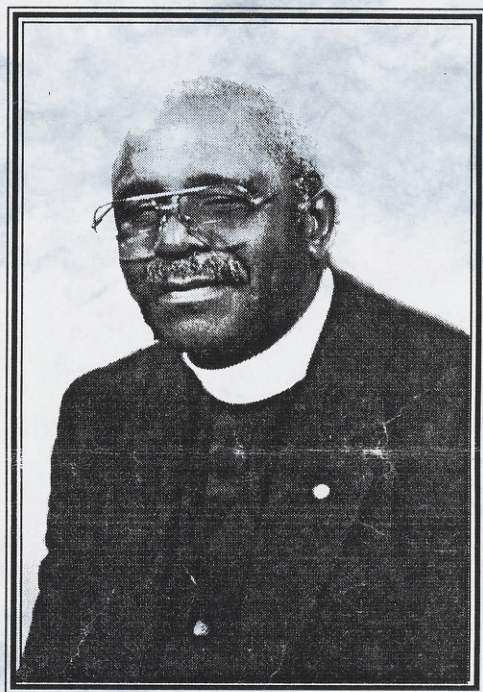


*Celebrating The Homegoing  
Of  
Bishop John R. Slack, Sr.  
August 25, 1925    May 25, 1997*



*Saturday May 31, 1997*

*10:00 am*

*Prayer Assembly Church Of God In Christ  
442 E. El Segundo Blvd. • Los Angeles, CA*

*Officiating: Bishop John B. Brider*

*Interment: Inglewood Cementery*



## *Bishop John R. Slack*

*Bishop John R. Slack was born on August 25, 1925 to John Slack and Speancina Jarvis in Centerville, Miss.. At an early age he moved to Baton Rouge, La. where he lived for several years. In 1954 he relocated to Los Angeles, Ca.. where he met and united in holy matrimony to Walterine Guillory. Bishop Slack was employed by the Los Angeles County until he retired in 1990.*

*He accepted the Lord Jesus as his personal savior and received the Holy Ghost in 1956 at St. Joseph Gospel Temple C.O.G.I.C.C. Bishop Slack was a Pastor and Superintendent before he was consecrated Bishop on October 25, 1987 in East St. Louis, Ill. in the C.O.G.I.C.C. He served on the board of Bishops until the Lord called him home.*

*He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife, Mother Walterine Slack, his children, Edith Lloyd of Bellwood Ill., Basma Jackson of New Orleans, La. Debra Slack of Slaughter La., Chauncey, Larry, Darryl and Timothy Slack of Baton Rouge, La., John Slack Jr. of Atlanta, GA, Althea Granberry, Kenneth Slack and Brenda Thornton of Los Angeles, Ca.. Twenty-three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.*

## *Order Of Service*

### *Processional*

*Scripture Reading ..... Elder Joseph Lewis*

*Prayer ..... Elder Shelby Hurns*

*Solo ..... Min. Henry Brider*

*Remarks \* 2 Min. Please ..... Bishop McGee  
C.O.G.I.C.C.  
Bishop J.B. Thompson  
Bishop Henry Davis*

*Solo ..... Deacon David Ruffin*

*Acknowledgements & Obituary ..... Charlene Gordon*

*Solo ..... Lloyd Williams*

*Remarks\* 2 Min. Please ..... Sup. W.A. Smith  
Elder Shelby Hurns  
Elder J. Pollard*

*Duet ..... The Lipsey Sisters*

*Eulogy ..... Bishop John B. Brider*

### *Parting View*



### *Active Pallbearers*

*Elder Walter Farmer  
Elder Willie Josins Jr.  
Elder Robert Green*

*Elder Irwin Slack  
Minister Derrick Ross  
Elder Marvelle Hughes*

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

<i>John Slack Jr.</i>	<i>Anthony Jon Granberry</i>	<i>Darryl Slack</i>
<i>Timothy Slack</i>	<i>George W. Granberry III</i>	<i>Larry Slack</i>
<i>Kenneth Slack</i>	<i>Elder Arthur Boone</i>	<i>Chauncey Slack</i>
	<i>George W. Granberry II</i>	

### *"I'm Free"*

*Don't Grieve For Me, For Now I'm Free. I'm Following The Path God Laid For Me. I Took His Hand, When I Heard Him Call; I Turned My Back And Left It All, I Could Not Stay Another Day; To Laugh, Or Work, Or Love, Or Play. Tasks Left Undone Must Stay That Way. Be Not Burbened With Times Of Sorrow, I Wish You The Sunshine Of Tomorrow. My Life's Been Full, I've Savored Much. Good Friends, Good Times, A Loved One's Touch. Perhaps My Time Seemed All Too Brief. Don't Lengthen It Now With Undue Grief. Lift Up Your Heart And Share With Me. God Wanted Me Now.....He Set Me Free!!*

*The Family Acknowledges With Deep Appreciation Your Many Expression Of Love. Special Thanks To Mr. & Mrs. John Gary, Mrs. Charlene Gordon, Mother Emma Coats Lee And Bishop & Mrs. John B. Brider.*

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